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TWO CENTS

STREET CAR TRAFFIC WAS RESUMED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Company and Employees
Agree Upon Armistice
For 20 Days

WAR LABOR BOARD IS TO ACT

Traffic on the Pittsburgh Steel Railways company interurban lines was resumed Sunday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock, at which time Motorman Fek and Conductor Young stated the first big car on its way to Pittsburgh. In less than one hour after that time Superintendent Yost had the schedule in full working order, and everything was working as smoothly as if no strike had just been concluded.

The cars were idle almost five days, and on Sunday afternoon an armistice to continue for a period of twenty days was decided upon, during which time the differences between the street car company and the men may be adjusted.

The questions in dispute will be submitted to the National War Labor Board, and upon its decision being made, it will be referred to the United States District Court for approval. It is further understood that the decision of the Board shall become effective from May 1, 1919 to April 30, 1920. In the event of the failure of the court to approve the decision of the National War Labor Board within 20 days after it is given, the employees reserve the right to reject the same.

During this armistice and pending the decision of the war board, the street cars will be run on the usual schedule, after which time their operation will depend on the attitude of the court as well as of the employees.

WILL NOT PARADE AS AN ORGANIZATION

The officers of the Charleroi Soldiers Organization desire to say that the parade to the carnival grounds, advertised for this evening, is not being held under the auspices of the organization. The local soldiers have taken no action on this matter and any soldier who accepts the invitation extended does so as a personal matter and not because he is attached to the local association.

Commander.

Notice

Boy Scouts will meet at Second and Fallowfield this evening at 7 o'clock. Wear uniform for parade. By order of Scout Master W. H. Spencer.

The Musical Auxiliary will hold a chorus rehearsal at the Methodist church this evening. All members are urgently requested to attend.

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Soldiers Lining Up For Permanent Organization

The Charleroi Soldiers and Sailors No. 4 to Roscoe and the surrounding Organization will hold a special country districts, included in the meeting Thursday evening, May 22nd, Charleroi Post as Charter Members. 1919 in the Charleroi Savings and Trust Company Hall.

A. W. Johns, Borough Engineer of Monessen, formerly a Lieutenant in the U. S. Army will be present and explain what took place at the Convention of the American Legion at St. Louis and the methods there sanctioned for organizing the American Legion. Mr. Johns was the only representative from Western Pennsylvania, outside of Pittsburgh, to attend the St. Louis meeting. All posts organized will send representatives to the Pennsylvania state convention to be held in Harrisburg in September.

The Charleroi Post is getting well organized, new members are coming in to every meeting and it is the desire of those interested to get every soldier, sailor and marine from Lock year.

DIPHTHERIA CASES ARE REPORTED

Health Officer Darby reports a number of cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever in the borough limits, eight cases being reported from Prospect avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets. One death, that of Julie Madzey, occurred on Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madzey, 829 Prospect avenue, and the funeral services and interment took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The child was aged three years.

Three additional cases are also reported from Lincoln avenue, between First and Second streets, and two cases of scarlet fever on Fallowfield avenue between First and Second streets. The health authorities are taking the usual precautions to confine the troubles to the homes in which they are located and with strict quarantine regulations hope to stamp out the disease in a very short time.

Thursday is set aside as another day for a big drive, when all teams will put forth an extra effort to cover all their territory. Sunday will be the climax, when final efforts will be made to reach the quota, should the church be in need of any additional amounts.

In the amount already received by the local church are two special gifts in which the donors pledge themselves to give at the rate of \$200 per year for a period of five years. At least two other gifts of like amount are expected and every indication points to a successful campaign, with the church securing more than is required by the campaign managers.

PROF. M'CORMICK TO CALIFORNIA

Announcement was made at chapel exercises in the High School this morning that Prof. C. P. McCormick, who has been science instructor in the Charleroi high school for the past three years, had been elected principal of the California public schools. The election being made on Saturday evening last to succeed Prof. Morris. The pupils, while delighted to hear of Prof. McCormick's advancement, regret the change which will take him from among the instructors of the local high school. Prof. McCormick is a graduate of the California Normal, Waynesburg College and has taken post-graduate work in the University of Pittsburgh. He has had wide experience as a school man, having served for a number of years with the Bentleyville High, as well as supervising principal in township school work. Prof. McCormick goes to his new position at a largely increased salary.

Other Charleroi High School instructors who have gone from the local institution to accept advanced positions are Prof. Grimm, who is now superintendent of the Rochester public schools, Prof. F. C. Flory who went to Sharpsburg as principal of the public schools, and Prof. U. G. Ramsey who went to Claysville as principal.

The health authorities this morning arrested Frank Sceptach, 827 Prospect avenue on a charge of breaking the quarantine regulations. He was taken before Burgess Woodward, who imposed a fine and costs for this infraction of the law.

EASTERN AREA FAR EXCEEDS VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN QUOTA

DONORA DOUBLES ITS VICTORY LOAN QUOTA

In the recent Victory Liberty loan Donora purchased \$1,232,000 in bonds, or more than double its quota. The mill workmen subscribed for \$991,500, while the citizens of the town purchased \$240,500. This is certainly a great record for any town and one that Donora has every reason to be proud of.

Almost \$300,000 Over Mark Set by Federal Reserve

Board

TEN BANKS OVER THE MARK

Kerfoot W. Daly, chairman of the Victory Liberty Loan campaign committee for the eastern area of Washington county, this morning made the following report of the subscriptions as turned in by the various banks in the area. The first number indicates the quota of the institution, while the second figure is the amount of sales credited to each institution:

Farmers and Miners National Bank, Bentleyville \$116,100; \$68,000.
First National Bank, California, 194,250; \$195,050.
Peoples Bank, California, \$82,700 \$52,000.
Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, \$381,000; \$385,000.
Charleroi Savings and Trust Company, Charleroi, \$227,000; \$227,000.
First National Bank, Charleroi, \$272,850; \$142,500.
Bank of Donora, Donora, \$132,850; \$355,000.
First National Bank, Donora, \$242,800; \$350,000.
Union Trust Company, Donora, \$106,500; \$285,000.
National Bank of Ellsworth, Ellsworth, \$70,050; \$75,000.
First National Bank, Finleyville, \$51,950; \$40,000.
First National Bank, Fredericktown, \$59,400; \$200,000.
First National Bank, Millsboro, \$16,750; \$2,300.
Alexander & Company, Monongahela, \$294,450; \$300,000.
First National Bank, Monongahela \$185,700; \$155,000.
Monongahela City Trust Company, Monongahela, \$183,700; \$81,450.
First National Bank, Roscoe, \$58,650; \$59,250.
First National Bank, Scenery Hill, \$63,500; \$63,500.
Jesse P. Miller, Beallsville, \$25,000; \$54,000.
The total subscriptions for the banks in the eastern area of the county is \$3,090,900 which is an over-subscription of \$275,700.

Word from Camp Dix says that the 110th Regiment will be demobilized likely on Tuesday and that Company A will arrive home in Monongahela either Wednesday or Thursday. In the meantime the home town is being gaily decorated in honor of the returning heroes, who are expected to make a short parade immediately upon their arrival in Monongahela.

A special tram of six coaches passed up over the Pennsylvania at 10:40 this morning for Uniontown, for the accommodation of those who wished to witness the events at the speedway this afternoon.

Our Job Department is always busy there's a reason.

WRECKED ON WAY TO RACES

Two Men in Paige Car Go Over Hill Below Monessen

OCCUPANTS BADLY INJURED

While on their way to the Uniontown races last Saturday morning Charles McKay and Leo Bartkowsky of Woodlawn met with a mishap on the Webster-Monessen brick road and both were injured. McKay was driving a powerful Paige car and was following a Ford, when the latter machine collided with a car going in an opposite direction. When McKay saw the danger he applied the brakes, when his car started to skid toward the side of the road, and it went over the embankment to the railroad a distance of ten or twelve feet. Both men were pinned under the car and were extricated with difficulty by people passing that way in other cars.

Word was at once sent to Monessen and both the injured men were brought to the office of Dr. Farquhar there, where their injuries were given medical attention. Both men were cut about the head and McKay had a rib broken. The car was badly wrecked.

LIEUT. GEO. NIVER IS A CHARLEROI VISITOR

Lieut. George Niver, a former resident of Charleroi, is visiting with friends and acquaintances here this week. Lieut. Niver only returned from France a few weeks ago and was mustered out of the service at Camp Dix. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted in the 108th Field Artillery and with that regiment went to Camp Hancock for training. While there he was admitted to the Officers' Training Camp, from which he was graduated with the rank of Second Lieutenant and assigned to duty with Company D, of the 112th regiment. While in France this morning for Uniontown, for the he was promoted to be a First Lieutenant, and was mustered out while holding that rank. He is connected with the Oil Well Supply Company and is now waiting for assignment to duty.

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IF GERMANY DOESN'T SIGN

Suppose the German don't sign—what then? What means will bring change of mood?

The armistice will automatically terminate and Germany will be subject to occupation. This will involve few practical difficulties and the wisdom of precautionary provisions of the armistice terms will quickly appear.

The German army has been demobilized—except for a small force. The German submarines are in possession of the allied forces; and the German air fleet and the effective artillery establishment. The German commissary is disorganized and can neither equip nor supply troops. Germany has enough rolling stock on her railroads to supply civilian needs, but not enough to move armies. So as to motor cars and tractors.

The advance into Germany would not be war, it would be a parade. The German leaders know this as well as others, and do not pretend to hold out a hope of resistance. As to joining hands with the Bolsheviks as is faintly threatened—that is impossible. Poland interposes a bar to physical connection and long before it was passed the Allies would be in Berlin.

But perhaps it would not be necessary to occupy Germany. Germany is short of food, and re-establishment of the blockade, this time complete would create conditions that the German people, with their profound war weariness, are not morally equipped to endure. Riots among the starving and the semi-starving would not be agreeable to read about, but in the disturbances Germans would be killing Germans, not their adversaries. Germany for six months has been willing to go to Bolshevism if it would do her any good, but she as seen Bolshevism is something that makes bad conditions worse.

Maximilian Harden is the one man in Germany willing to say what the German people really think. Other editors say the things Germany wants the outside world to think she thinks. And Harden frankly declares that the peace terms are no more onerous than Germany had a right to expect. If conditions had been reversed Germany would have been satisfied to file merely a reparation bill. She would have required payment of her war expenses, and perhaps a profit, as she did in 1871. When France paid approximately 50 per cent more than the German war expenses.

Except hurts to pride the peace conditions are not severe. If Germany means hereafter to keep the peace. Why does she wish to have an army or a fleet? Forced disarmament is about the only discrimination against her, and this disarmament obviously is to enable the Allies as soon as they dare disarm.

That Germany, after a period of sputter will sign is still the best guess. If she does not, if the Ebert government wants pressure to be exerted to enable it to say it had no option, there will of course be no chance except to oblige. Then, the domestic end having been achieved, the delegates will announce the unconditional surrender which the American people demanded in November.

WEIGHT OF DOUGHBOYS

The average weight of our soldiers in France is said to have increased 25 pounds, which means not only that they have been well fed and kept in good health, but that the weight of the doughboy is being brought home to the neighborhood of fifty million pounds greater than that carried by our ships. The fighting weight of our soldiers, which was great from the beginning, kept increasing also, and in the shock of battle the Germans no doubt thought them up against heavy as well as brave and active men. They must have attributed at least a ton of actual weight to Corporal York, the Tennesseean who, in the Argonne Forest on October 8 last, potted twenty odd enemies with his rifle and automatic pistol, captured 132 prisoners, including three officers, put 35

machine guns out of business and was, practically unaided—for his seven supporting men were busy guarding the prisoners first taken—broke up an entire battalion.

THE AIR FLIGHT

American aviators are entitled for first credit in blazing the way across in the Atlantic in an airplane. True they did not reach Europe on the long leg of the flight, but they did show the possibilities of the heavier-than-air machine in making long journeys with these machines. It was a risky adventure, but the Americans were the first to challenge the elements, and while but two of three planes reached the Azores, they did show the fact that trips across the Atlantic are possible.

It is the initial trial in such adventures that are the most hazardous. Perils unknown and unseen are encountered, but the daring American adventurers took their chances and have added immensely to the store of knowledge with reference to making such long trips through the air. Others will follow them, but the credit of being the pioneers in such a tremendous undertaking will go to the Yankees.

The 66th Congress convened in Washington today, and it promises to be one of the most important sessions ever held by our national law-making body. This will be the long session and it is likely that members will have to be in continuous attendance for at least a year. So many important questions of reconstruction will have to be taken care of that there will be but little time for idleness. Much of the future prosperity of the country will depend upon the deliberations and actions of this session.

Bolshevism is not popular in Washington county, as those seven foreigners arrested at Ellsworth the first of this week are likely to find out. There appears to be a disposition on the part of some people and unfortunately there are some Americans, among them, who profess to believe that the principles of bolshevism is a cure-all for all government ills. Russia is a sample of bolshevism gone mad, and the same thing would happen in America if that gentry should ever, by chance, attain to power.

Improvised jitneys in Pittsburgh, which went into the business because of the street car strike, were compelled to pay the government a revenue tax. The tax was collected for a period of two months, May and June the monthly rate being \$1.67. Some indignation was caused by the actions of the government officers, but when it was learned that all such jitneys must pay the tax, the citizens and drivers were satisfied.

Reports received by the Department of Labor at Washington indicate that a wide spread exodus of foreign born residents of the United States has set in, and the tide is rapidly growing larger. These residents are preparing to return to their native lands, where most of them propose to remain. The changed conditions in Europe, with a prospect of lucrative employment, are the principal reasons given for the exodus.

"Nothing stirring but the wind" was the report from the local car barn this morning, when asked about the possibility of a resumption of the street car lines. Superintendent Yost has not been advised of any move on the part of the railways company to make any attempt to run cars, and in the meantime all local cars are idle and the barn locked up.

Vandals who chase about the country, destroying private property, ought to be rounded up at the earliest possible moment and given what is coming to them. There appears to be too much of this feeling that private property rights have no standing, which some people are bound to respect.

The hardest of all the terms—to the Junkers—is the reduction of imperial German militarism to a little standing army of 100,000 men, with no conscription allowed. Even the raising of all the German forts for fifty kilometers east of the Rhine will be regarded as small matter by comparison.

It seems to be definitely settled at last by the terms of the peace treaty that the former Kaiser and other guilty Germans of responsibility are to be tried by an international court.

The German empire was born and died on the same bit of foreign soil—the historic old French town of Versailles.

Y. W. C. A. Provides Home For Actresses at Camp Dix, N. J.



Actresses who play in the Liberty Theater at Camp Dix, N. J., find a touch of home in the Players' House which the housing committee of the Young Women's Christian Association, of which Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is chairman, operates for them. Because of the distance from any town where they might stay, it was necessary to provide some sort of living accommodations for the actresses. The Y. W. C. A. built the house, supplying it with all conveniences such as sewing machines, washtrubs and ironing boards. Camp Upton, L. I., has a similar house.

Y. W. C. A. UNIFORMS TO CLOTHE STUDENTS

Suits Worn by War Workers Will Be Given to Penniless Students in Switzerland.

Official uniforms of the Young Women's Christian Association minus the Blue Triangle, the Association insignia, will be worn next winter by women students who have been stranded in Switzerland during the war and who, because of lack of funds, inability to re-enter their native country, a desire to finish their university courses or because they have no family to which to return, will remain there next year.

Elizabeth M. Clark, who has been in Switzerland for ten years under the World Student Christian Federation, has appealed to the National Student Committee of the Y. W. C. A. for clothing for the 300 foreign women students in Switzerland. The scarcity of clothing last year among these almost refugee students made it necessary for two girls to share one coat so that only one could go to classes or go out of doors at a time.

Four large packing cases of all kinds of used clothing, save hats, which is in good condition, have been collected hastily from women college students in the New England States, Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware by the Student Committee of the National Y. W. C. A. to be sent over in response to Miss Clark's appeal. This clothing will be dried, cleaned and made over in Switzerland.

In addition to the clothing collected from students in colleges nearest New York a case of uniforms, which have been turned in by Y. W. C. A. secretaries who did war work, and the official gray uniform nieters is being sent. As uniforms are being turned in by war workers they will be claimed by the Student Committee, which will remove the insignia and prepare the uniforms so that they may be worn by these women who have been forced by world events to remain in Switzerland for several years.

QUEEN MARIE INVITES Y. W. C. A. TO RUMANIA

Extends Invitation to Overseas Workers in Paris.

Paris, April 21.—Queen Marie of Rumania, following a conference with a representative committee of the American Y. W. C. A., held at the Ritz Hotel, Paris, has invited the American Young Women's Christian Association to come to Rumania and open work under her patronage.

Among the representatives of the Y. W. C. A. present at the conference were: Miss Harriet Taylor, head of the American Y. W. C. A. work overseas; Miss Mary Anderson of Hudson, Wis.; Miss Mary Dingman, head of the Y. W. C. A. industrial work in France; Mrs. Margaret B. Fowler of Pasadena, Cal., and Miss Charlotte Niven, head of the Y. W. C. A. work in Italy. A notable guest at the meeting was Madame Catargi, wife of the secretary of the Rumanian legation in Paris.

Y. W. C. A. WORKER IS DECORATED.

Miss Marion Porter of New York City was decorated the other day in the name of the Chaplain General of the American army with the Church War Cross.

Her citation was for her moral and spiritual contribution to the war.

For more than a year Miss Porter has been at a hospital center in Vittel, France, as a representative of the Y. W. C. A. in charge of a nurses' club there.

PROHIBITION TO BRING COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE

Hazel MacKaye Advises Using Buildings as Centers for Drama, Community Sings and Entertainments.

Why not turn the corner saloon into a community playhouse when the law effects the closing of these gathering places, asks Miss Hazel MacKaye, director of the Department of Pageantry and Drama of the National Young Women's Christian Association?

"I went over on the West Side of New York one night recently to attend a community drama meeting," Miss MacKaye says in explaining her theory, "and as I was riding along I noticed how many saloons there were—one on every corner and another in the middle of the block. It seemed, all just blazing with lights. Those lights ought not to go out with prohibition. They ought to shine for something worth while to all of the people, and what better than community drama and sings?"

Miss MacKaye feels that the war has given a great impetus to popular interest in drama and that through pageantry and drama a great deal in the way of Americanization can be effected.

Through the community center, if it be in a district populated largely of one foreign nationality, these people could present pageants of the life in their mother countries, translating them into English, so that American and also the younger English speaking members of their household could understand and appreciate their traditions. American art would be greatly enriched thus through the drama of all of the nations whose peoples have settled in this country. On the other hand American ideals, American history and American festivals, even laws such as child labor and minimum wage, could be interpreted to these people by means of pageantry.

"People have been learning not only to work together, but to play together," Miss MacKaye says, "particularly since the war, when the people stood together in drives and large patriotic community entertainments. The opportunity to build up a great community organization is now at hand, and the time is ripe for it. Why not utilize the corner saloon?"

DEPARTMENT ADVISES ON PLUMBING AND CURTAINS

New Bureau Opens in Y. W. C. A. Overseas Office.

A new department of finance has been organized by the Y. W. C. A. for its work in France. Miss Constance Clark of Pasadena, Cal., is the executive. Miss Clark before her recent coming to France was director of the big Y. W. C. A. Hostess House at Camp Lewis, Washington.

All contracts, leases and rentals for new buildings will be handled by Miss Edith Austin of New York City, an experienced architect and builder, who will work through this newly created section.

Plans for remodeling and decorating rooms, clubs and hostess houses taken over by the Y. W. C. A. will be in the hands of Miss Mary Buchanan, an interior decorator, who comes originally from Scotland, but who has been working in France for the American Y. W. C. A. since the beginning of its war work there.

In addition, the department is compiling lists, suggestions and general buying guides for all the buying of the Association in France, including all kinds of building equipment from pot-pans to plumbing supplies.

A cafeteria expert will have a place in the department to act as general advisor on restaurant and cafeteria projects of the Association throughout France.

In short, the department is to be more than finance alone. It is to be a kind of general advisory department and clearing house for all other departments in the French association—a department where dollars will be measured up against deeds and needs.

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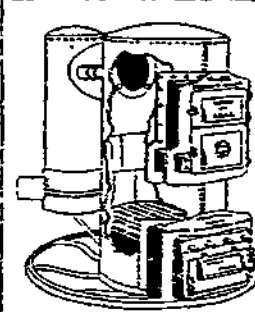
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The visitor who comes to the Methodist Centenary celebration at Columbus, June 20 to July 13, will find himself transported to a large park of more than 100 acres, which has cost the state of Ohio millions of dollars to develop, with an immense oval in front of which is an amphitheater seating 50,000 people, the Coliseum with a seating capacity of 4,000, and eight exhibit buildings with a floor space of 200,000 square feet scattered over these exposition grounds.

The exhibits will come from every part of the world. Settings built under personal direction of men who have just returned from the countries represented are now in construction. Later, natives will begin to arrive, bringing their strange customs, costumes and industries. A true picture of the lives of these people is the aim of the directors of the Centenary. A miniature Ganges river actually flowing through the India building is the center of queer heathen religious customs. Here will be found the Hindu temple, Mohammedan mosque and sacred monkey temple, filled with chattering monkeys. Here, too, the sacred pigeons will be fed every day, amid much ceremony, and a fakir on his bed of spikes proves to less stoical observers that his soul is above the trivial sufferings of this world.

An Indian bazaar, overflowing with silks, wrought metals, idols and flower shops occupies a large part of the India building. Public letter-writer, sweetmeat seller, teeth-cleaner, beggars and curio seller mingle with the crowds of sightseers. Indian village scenes and an Indian marriage procession, with the bridegroom riding an elephant, are included in the plans of Dr. Lewis E. Linnell of India, who is in Columbus to direct this building for the Centenary.

In an immense Kaffir kraal, containing five full sized huts and a cattle inclosure, 60 Ethiopians will be found working at various typical industries, as a part of the African exhibit. The desert life of northern Africa, with Bedouin tents and Moorish town, is pictured in another section of the African building. This exhibit is directed by J. T. C. Blackmore of Algeria, who is also directing a reproduction of early Roman civilization in the same building.

Another part of the African building is devoted to Roosevelt and Rafters motion pictures, episodes from the life of Dr. David Livingstone, lion hunts and Kaffir dances, the Uganda railway and African mission scenes. Other sections of Africa are fully represented in the large building which is under the direction of Dr. E. H. Richards of Oberlin.

The high gray walls of a Kwang city confront the visitor at the entrance to the Chinese building. At the left is a farm scene; inside the walls are the principal exhibits, including a large Chinese restaurant, open to the public; curio shop, money exchange, Confucian temple, typical Chinese homes and a Methodist church such as is found in the Celestial republic.

Art, medical and educational exhibits revealing the progress of Christianity in that country form a part of the plans of Dr. John M. Gowdy of Fuchau, who with Y. C. Yang of the Chinese legation in Washington is directing the building.

Devastated France and Belgium are realistically reproduced in the European section, under the direction of Dr. E. M. Tipple, who has recently returned from abroad. The reproduction of a ruined French cathedral, which seats 500 people will be used for lectures and pictures. Through the shell-shattered walls are seen the plains of Lombardy and ravaged Belgium.

Separate sections dealing with Russia, Scandinavia and the Balkans occupy a large share of the European building. Dr. G. B. Winton, Dr. W. F. Teeter and S. A. Nebbett are in charge of South American, Cuban and Mexican sections.

A Japanese garden, with wishing bridge, lily pond, pergola and pavilion, is being built for the Japan building by a Japanese expert gardener. A good music scene and the famous Hirschman kindergarten will also be reproduced in this section. Dr. E. R. Bell, formerly of Tokyo, is in charge of the Japan building. Exhibits from Korea under Dr. W. H. Cram of Nashville, Tenn.; from the Philippines under Dr. Harry Farmer of New York; and from Malaysia under Dr. J. R. DeJoy of Pittsburgh, will be held in the same building.

are devoted to scenes and exhibits from every corner of North America under the direction of Dr. Ralph E. Diffendorfer of New York. Alaskan and Pueblo Indians, mountaineers, New York shopkeepers and California vintners will be found working at the various industries, and living in the contrasting environments. A typical southern plantation scene and a Mexican village will be picturesque features of the building. The purpose of these exhibits is to emphasize the work of the church in the diversified sections of United States and Canada.

A machinery hall, containing 40,000 feet, will be filled with photographs, charts, books and miscellaneous exhibits from all countries represented in the exposition.

"WITH ALLENBY IN PALESTINE"

Sacred Views Also to Be Shown at Methodist Celebration.

Photographs by Lowell Thomas, Famous Lecturer and Writer, Offers Rare Opportunity to Witness Military Operations at Celebration at Columbus, June 20 to July 13.

Would you like to fly from Cairo to Jerusalem?

Would you like to hover over the pyramids and cross, in a few minutes, the country over which the Israelites wandered for 40 years?

Would you like to stand in the cave of Machpelah, before the tomb of Abraham, of Isaac, of Jacob, of Rebecca, of Rachel, where only three Christians have ever stood?

Would you like to go "nose-diving" over Bethlehem at the rate of 150 miles an hour?

Would you like to see Allenby's soldiers capture Jerusalem and Jericho and Christian sentries guarding the Mount of Olives and the Garden of Gethsemane?

The opportunity to do all these will be presented at the Methodist



LOWELL THOMAS, Lecturer and Writer Who Will Tell of His Wonderful Adventures in the Holy Land With the English Army Under General Allenby.

Centenary celebration at Columbus, O., June 20 to July 13, in the Lowell Thomas travelogue, "With Allenby in Palestine." For in this talk, illustrated by amazing moving pictures and still photographs, the first authentic eye-witness account by a fully accredited observer of this dashing campaign will be given.

They show the great military operation from its beginning to its end, when the Turk had been driven out of the Holy Land and Allenby stood astride the Berlin-Bagdad railroad at Aleppo, ending the Mittel Europa scheme of the kaiser and the pan-Germans forever.

But they show more than that. They show all the sacred places of which Christians have heard since their childhood. They show how the places look today and how the people of Palestine are actually living. They show almost everything that one would care to see or know of Palestine—certainly more than any ordinary traveler could see in half a dozen visits to that country.

These travelogues have obtained the unanimous indorsement of the clergy of New York city. They will appear at Columbus during the entire time of the great Methodist celebration.

HAVE ODD CAMPING PLACE.

How would you enjoy living in the horse exhibit building at the exposition grounds, chaperoned by hideous Chinese idols by Kali, the Goddess of Murder, and numerous other deities more powerful than they are beautiful? That is what a dozen young women from New York and New Jersey are doing at Columbus, O., where the Methodist Centenary celebration will be held June 20 to July 13.

"Don't think for a moment that we are not having a fine time," said one of the young women. "Our quarters upstairs are quite cozy. We even have a piano, and it is like a vacation for us to be camping out here. Besides the work of classifying and arranging all these wonderful foreign exhibits is fascinating."

HOSTESS HOUSE FAMILY REUNION

How It Happened to Entertain Only A. E. F. Mother Who Visited Army of Occupation.

BIG CORPORAL DUTIFUL SON.

No Knightly Courtiers Ever Acted With More Gallantry to Lady Fair Than Did He and His Doughty Pals to This Little White Haired Woman Dressed Exquisitely in Black.

By GRACE GOULDER. (With the American Y. W. C. A. Overseas.)

Coblenz, Germany.

March 28 (By Mail.)

It happened right here in Coblenz. A big corporal came into the Y. W. C. A. Hostess House and asked for the director, Miss Ruth Woodsmall, who comes from Colorado Springs, Colo.

"Could my mother stay here?" he began at once, trying his best to cover his excitement.

"Your mother?" gasped Miss Woodsmall. "How did your mother ever get here?"

"Well, she isn't here yet, but if she comes will you keep her?"

"Of course I will, but—"

She didn't finish, for the boy had smashed his cap back on his head and was out of the door in a run.

The corporal's visit remained a mystery for two days. Then one evening just at dusk a little white haired woman dressed exquisitely in black appeared in the sliding room of the Hostess House, and the corporal was hovering behind her, trying to be beside her and back of her and in front of her all at once.

He was carrying her coat—a big fur one. With them were three doughboys, pals of the corporal. They tried to keep in the background, but their eyes were glued on her face.

Everyone in the sitting room sat at attention. There are no English speaking men or women out of uniform in the Third Army area. Yet here was a woman in civilian clothes. Mothers are unheard of with the army. But this was a mother, everyone knew. After awhile someone found out about this mother.

Had Been Interned During War.

She and her husband, who were born in Germany, but had been naturalized, lived in San Francisco. Before the war they left for Weisbaden, Germany, that their invalid daughter might have treatment at this famous health resort.

They brought their other children with them. One was Walter, a small boy, and the other was Ralph, now Corporal Stepp of the American Army.

When the war was declared they sent Ralph back to America, because he was of military age, and they did not want him to fight for the kaiser. Then America entered the war.

Mrs. Stepp—Mrs. Anna Stepp she is—told this part of the story:

"Until a month ago I hadn't heard from Ralph for two years and a half—even before America got in the war mail was held up. I didn't know whether he was in the army or not, but I was sure he was, because—well, because he is an American." Here she stopped a minute to smile up at him.

"After awhile we heard from some friends that he was in the army—and that he had come over here. That was all I ever knew. It's nearly five years since I have seen him!"

"Of course it was awfully hard—I couldn't get word to him and he couldn't to me. My husband used to tell me it wouldn't help Ralph any for me to cry. I tried not to—before the rest of them anyway. My daughter got worse steadily—she is no better. We couldn't get the proper food for her after awhile. And she hated to see me worried about Ralph, so I used to try to keep up before them."

"Last January my husband came to Coblenz about his citizen papers. An American soldier in Ralph's company who was in the office heard his name and asked him if he was any relation to Ralph. He didn't tell him Ralph was in Coblenz, but went after Ralph. He didn't tell Ralph his father was here. When they met they couldn't believe their eyes."

"Ever since then I have been trying to see Ralph. He couldn't come to Weisbaden because it was out of the American area, and I couldn't get through until today—more than two months."

They asked her if her Ralph had changed much in all that time.

"Oh, yes—very much. But do you know, I think it is because all that long time when I didn't know where he was or how he was—I got in the habit of thinking of him as he was when he was a baby—I kept seeing him as a baby and remembering the way he felt when he was little. Isn't that queer? And now look at him!"

And the corporal tried not to see the adoration in her eyes.

"Five years is a long time to wait to see your boy," she murmured, and kept her eyes on him. Again she had forgotten the people around her.

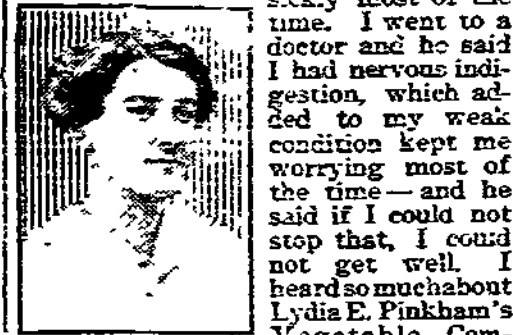
The corporal cleared his throat. "This is why I ask if you could keep my mother, Miss Woodsmall. I didn't want her to come unless she had a good place to stay. Ah, e—er—thanks awfully."

And that is the story of how the Hostess House happened to entertain the only known A. E. F. mother who has visited the Army of Occupation.

THIS WEEK, NERVOUS MOTHER

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Philadelphia, Pa. — I was very weak, always tired, and I felt sick most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which added to my weak condition kept me worrying most of the time—and he said if I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my husband wanted me to try it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness."—Mrs. J. WORTHLINE, 2842 North Taylor St., Philadelphia, Pa.



The majority of mothers nowadays, overworked, there are so many demands upon their time and strength, the result is invariably a weakened, run-down, nervous condition with headaches, backache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. It is at such periods in life that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will restore a normal healthy condition, as it did to Mrs. Worthline.

NOTICE TO MOTHERS
You can quickly heal baby's sore, chafed skin with
Sykes Comfort Powder
which contains antiseptic, healing ingredients not found in any other nursery powder. 25c at the Vinal and other drug stores. The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

Notice Commercial Travelers
Preliminary meeting of prospective candidate of Charleroi Council U. C. T. will be held this evening May 19, at 8 P. M., Charleroi Hotel.

All Commercial Travelers are requested to be present.
Committee:
W. I. Campbell,
D. A. Dixon,
Chas. Zollers
291-t4

The Victory Liberty loan campaign being out of the way, we now turn our attention to the political campaign, which will engage our attention until next November.

Ed Job
Plants of all kinds. Vegetable and flowers. Meadow a venue Second St. 283-t12p

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25 per cent saved on your paint order. Act at once. Phone 23-A. Willard Fohl, 628 First Street, Charleroi. Representing Nyap Paint Mfg. Co.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Largest Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Some called with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy only the Diamond Brand Pills. For 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
In Re Estate of Christena Jack, deceased.
Letters Testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.
George W. Risbeck, Executor.
Charleroi, Pa.
Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney.
Charleroi, Pa.
M 12-19-26 J-2-9-16

The Congress called to meet in extra session on May 19 is likely to last until the regular session in December. There is not only much to be done but much stored up ammunition that will insist on being fired off.

We Sell the Earth
14 rooms, Lookout area, bargain \$4000
5 rooms, Shady, corner lot \$1800
4 rooms, Lincoln avenue \$1400
7 rooms, bungalow, 1st St. \$3200
5 rooms with 3 lots, Shady \$3900
6 rooms, Lock No. 4 \$3900
1-2 acre, 6 rooms, Maple Creek \$3000
1 acre, 6 rooms, Maple Creek \$3000
5 rooms, McKean avenue \$2800
A. L. Bowers & D. N. Hall
Successors to I. P. Hepler
411 Fallowfield Avenue.
Charleroi, Pa.

After being deprived of street car service for five days the public is once more being accommodated with these necessary public utilities.

"The Heart of Humanity"
featuring Dorothy Phillips
Direct from its sensational run in New York the picture that will live forever.
The Biggest Production in Ten Years

The picture you'll never forget—stupendous in theme. A veritable revelation of unending wonders. A romance of the great war, a story of the love that passeth all understanding.

"A tremendous picture"
—Town Topics

"Our advice is, go see 'The Heart of Humanity.'"
—New York Tribune

"Of the utmost intensity."
—New York World

"A distinct achievement in motion picture creation."
—New York Times

"Is certain to touch the heart of humanity."
—New York Review

"Spectators thrilled to it with enthusiasm."
—New York Herald

"Takes rank with the great masterpieces of the screen."
—Exhibitors' Trade Review

"One of the most stirring films ever presented in New York."
—New York Evening World

"Panoramas unsurpassed on the screen."
—New York Evening Sun

"Its intense story will hold you to the end."
—New York Evening Telegram

"Conceived with a skill and intelligence that lift it high above its contemporaries."
—New York Evening Mail

"Beats any story on the screen."
—Photoplay Magazine

This is the picture for your whole family — Bring Them

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—Two Days

Prices—25c, war tax 3c Children—10c War tax 1c

BERRYMAN'S WHITE OPENING

Thursday and Friday, May 22nd and 23rd

Early showing of authentic models in

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Authentic Modes in

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

A complete showing of all the new things for summer in the new Suits, Coats, Dresses Skirts and Waists. Special prices during Opening Sale.

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[Charleroi's Busy Store]

WANTS EVERYONE TO KNOW ABOUT IT

Mrs. M. P. Garrison Says
Ten-Herbs Relieved Her
of Stomach Trouble

That Ten-Herbs is repeating its success here is proven by the large number of local testimonials received daily from people in signed statements, telling of the benefit they have derived from its use. Not a day passes but what numbers of Pennsylvania people call at the headquarters at The Ten-Herb Store to thank him for what the remedy has done for them.

Only the other day Mrs. M. P. Garrison, who resides at No 4518 Liberty a venue and is a well known acquaintance in Pittsburgh made the following statement:

"For the past 12 years I have suffered with my stomach; I was bloated with gas, could not sleep at night and felt all played out. I had pains in my back and was very short of breath—had severe palpitation of the heart, caused by the gas in my system. I was very nervous and was always constipated. I had taken a number of different medicines without any real benefit and finally decided to try Ten-Herbs. Now I have a fine appetite, sleep well and have no more indigestion or gas in my stomach. I feel greatly relieved in every way."

Such words as these and those of many others which have been printed have wide influence for they come from people of standing and integrity, who have given Ten-Herbs a fair trial and have been greatly benefited thereby.

Ten-Herbs is purely a vegetable preparation, extracted from the roots, herbs, barks, berries and fibres of numerous medicinal plants. It is nature's own remedy and works wonders. It gives almost immediate benefit and leads to permanent relief in practically every case where people suffer as above outlined.

Ten-Herbs is sold in Charleroi at Henning's Drug Store.

Francis H. Sisson, vice president of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York says the Victory notes "will go above par and stay there," but "if it should happen that they go below, you will see a rush for them and a consequent jump." In other words, there is nothing better as an investment.

FOR SALE

Fine residence property in good location. Six rooms, reception hall, all modern conveniences. Good cellar. Hot air furnace. George W. Risbeck, 427 McKean Avenue, Charleroi. 294-42

SOON KNOCKS BAD BLOOD MAKES RENEWED ENERGY

Rejuvenates the Entire System

It's almost a sure thing that your blood will be weak and impoverished as long as your bowels and stomach organs are not in good working order. To have real life and rosy cheeks you must have regular bowel actions and a good sound stomach. You can't expect good results from strong physics and laxatives. But to have regular bowel actions and good, strong digestive organs take one BA-HA-NI tablet with your evening meal for a few evenings. BA-HA-NI regulates you in a nice, easy way; so begin this very evening—any delay means that much time is lost. In a short time you will find yourself as regular as clockwork and every bit of bad blood in you knocked out for good! BA-HA-NI soon fills you with energy and real life! For sale by Hennings Drug Store and leading druggists everywhere.

GEN. DEBILITY A FIERCE FOE

Did you ever hear of General Debility?

Well, if you haven't, it is high time that you fortify yourself against this old foe, whose strategy might get you if you don't watch out.

Debility preys upon the weak, nervous, anaemic folks, and fears only the strong.

Why take a chance against Debility when safety is now so cheap? Tanlac, the new combatant tonic, appetizer and invigorant, is a combined health and life insurance. It not only shields you from damage Debility might cause you, but prepares you to withstand the trials of the future.

A pound of prevention costs less than an ounce of cure. Be on the level with yourself and investigate. Mrs. S. A. Clements, Shamokin, mother of Assemblyman (Nobel) Clements, when she said: "Tanlac is the best remedy I know of for nervousness, lost energy and rundown system," voices the opinion of thousands who have testified to Tanlac's merits.

Tanlac is sold by Frank J. John & Pipers Pharmacy and other leading druggists everywhere.

Notice

School Board of Allen township will elect teachers for the following schools: Allenport, Vesta and Allen on Monday evening May 26. Applications will be received by T. D. Tippins Secy., Allenport, Pa. 291t6

Thousands Exterminated

Tape-Worms With Head

Thousands are suffering from tape-worm, but are treated for some other disease without getting any result.

A SURE SIGN of the presence of these parasites is: Passage of round, longitudinal or pumpkin-seedlike particles or other worms.

Suggestive signs are: Pale, bloated appearance, dark rings under the eyes, emaciation, continuous spitting, coated tongue, loss of appetite, with occasional greenish, indigestion after taking certain food, as: Herring, Onions, Vinegar etc., even spells of fainting with an empty stomach, appearing indolent, raising of obstruction in the throat, sour stomach, heartburn, pain in stomach, head-ache, humming in ears, with feeling of having a heavy moving mass in the body, cutting pains in intestines, rumbling and wave-like movements, palpitation of the heart, exhaustion, heaviness in limbs, sediment in urine, etc.

In addition thereto, may exist sympathetic disturbances which sometimes assume a grave character, hemorrhages, menstrual irregularities, hysterical fits, choreic convulsions and even epileptic attacks.

MY METHOD EXPELLS THE TAPE-WORM

within one to four hours, without danger, painless! No fasting! No detention from home or work. See []

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8 and 10 roomed house Lock No. 4, payments and watch for our sale.

A. L. DUBINSKY

413 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Nine homicide cases are listed for trial this week in the Washington county criminal court, which is the last week of the term. There were 11 set for trial originally, but one has been continued and the other the defendant entered a plea of guilty. Some of those listed for this week may be continued or pleas may be entered in some.

The big automobile derby scheduled for Uniontown last Saturday, is being run off this afternoon. The postponement on Saturday was a great disappointment to hundreds of visitors who had gone to the Fayette county capital to see the events many of whom voiced their disapproval of the decision of the managers of the big speedway.

Already the problem of the disposal of the army cantonments seems to be on its way toward solution, the War Department having announced its approval of the sale of twelve camps—eight National Guard concentration sites and four small miscellaneous camps—for a total of about \$48,000.

Surrounding towns are preparing to welcome the home-coming dough-boys in royal style, and Charleroi must not be a slacker in this respect. We sent many men to war, and at the proper time should give them a royal welcome.

Democratic politics in Washington county will have a military flavor, with Capt. James E. Gee as one of the candidates. As the Captain is a very popular man he promises to make a good run.

Germany has been summoned to the bar of the nations and heard the verdict. Protest may be long and loud, but the case can not be carried to a higher court because there is none higher.

The Labors of Hercules may be called a picnic in comparison with the proposed colossal task of expurgating every mention of intoxicants from the standard literature of the ages.

The German envoys at Versailles denied their country's guilt, as expected, but admitted that German military power is broken, which is the only matter of importance.

USE THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN



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FOR SALE OR RENT—One 32 acre farm, six room house, together with all necessary outbuildings. Inquire of the Peoples Realty Company, Charleroi. 262-tf

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Inquire 506 Lincoln avenue. 292t3p

FOR SALE—Gas range. Local phone 172-Y. 292-tf

FOR SALE—Pony with buggy and harness. Inquire Guilo Lodovici, Dunlevy, Pa. 293-14p

FOR SALE—Bicycle \$6.00. Organ \$8.00. Inquire 1111 Oakland avenue. 293-t2p

FOR SALE—Gray Buick, 7 passenger. New tires. In good condition. Inquire Phillips Billard Parlor. 293-t3-p

FOR SALE—Reed baby carriage French gray. Good as new. Two extension porch gates, bargain. Dale L. Allen, Isabella Avenue, Lock Four, Pa. 294-t3p

FOR RENT—Store room, suitable for any kind of business, located 407 McKean avenue, best location in town. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 281-tf

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WANTED—Typewriting to do at home. Inquire 1111 Oakland avenue. 292-t2-p

PROPERTY IN DANGER FROM MINE FIRE

Some months ago it is alleged the garbage man of Belle Vernon threw waste paper, boxes and other combustible matter into holes in the ground on the M. M. Wilson place near that town and set it on fire. It was then said that this act had set fire to the coal in an abandoned mine at that place, and a line of hose was borrowed from the Belle Vernon fire department to be used in flooding it out. For two weeks, it is said, efforts were made to extinguish it, and the work was said to have been completed, but several weeks ago attention of the borough authorities was called to the fact that smoke was issuing from the ground through crevices, and that the ground in that vicinity was quite hot. Several of the Belle Vernon councilmen were seen by one of the citizens with reference to the matter, who asked what they proposed doing and they replied that they had notified Mr. Wilson he would be held responsible for any damages resulting from the smouldering fire.

The whole town of North Belle Vernon is underlaid with coal, much of which has been mined, leaving the entries and rooms to act as a flue to fan the flames into greater intensity, and if it is not extinguished the fire may burn for years to come. There are a number of valuable dwellings on State street and these are in much danger, as well as the smaller home of other residents. It is the opinion of people over there that unless something is done by council, a mass meeting of citizens should be held to take some action.

The Scriptural author saw a oth-kind assistance rendered during the when he wrote "How are the mighty fallen!"

BENTLEYVILLE ELECTS ITS SCHOOL TEACHERS

At a meeting of the Bentleyville school board, held Saturday afternoon at the Bentleyville schools and the grade teachers were elected. No teachers were elected for the high school, it being the intention to select them at a later meeting.

The supervising principal for both the high school and grades will receive a salary of \$170 per month, while the grade teachers will be paid according to their experience, \$75 to be paid to those with experience and \$65 to those who have had no previous experience. The term of the grades will be for eight months. The supervising principal will be employed for a period of nine months.

Following is the list of those chosen for the coming term: Supervising principal, C. C. Peasall; grade teachers, Misses Ethel Richardson, Zana Smith, Marguerite Kinder, Mildred Gamble, Mabel Winnett, Helen Hall, Hazel Carson, Helen McRoberts, Clara Galway, Iva P. Evers, Minnie Clery, Helen Sparh, Hazel Riddle, Margaret Greenless, Louise Morrison, Alta Grable.

The best argument that the League of Nations covenant doesn't have the teeth it should is the fact that a triple alliance between England, France and America is necessary.

Harvey J. Adams of the Fifteenth Engineers has returned to his home here after spending a few days with friends at Columbus, Ohio.

Card of Thanks.

Through the columns of this paper I wish to thank the Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department for the kind assistance rendered during the fire at my theatre at Monessen.

Wm. McShaffrey.
294-t1

MONESSEN

Wednesday, May 21



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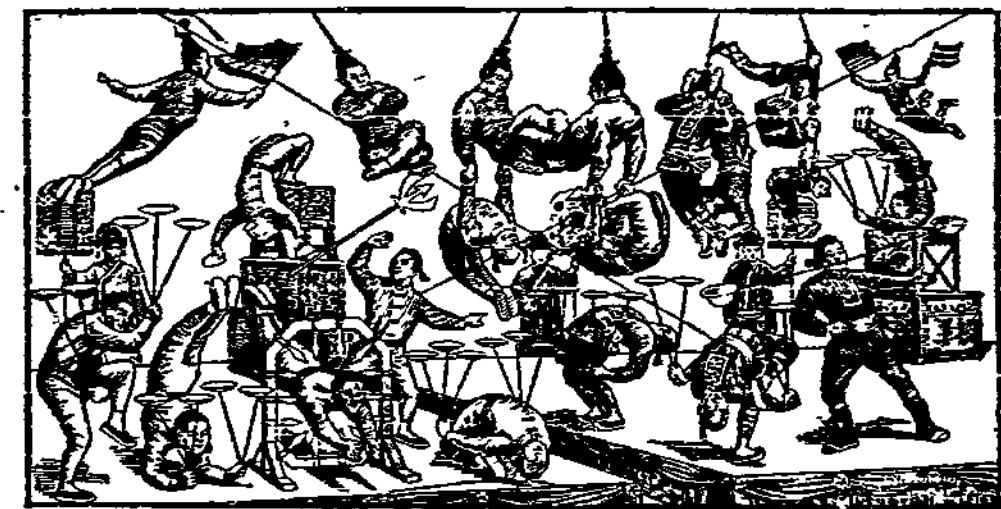
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IF GERMANY DOESN'T SIGN

Suppose the German don't sign—
what then? What means will bring
change of mood?

The armistice will automatically
terminate and Germany will be sub-
ject to occupation. This will involve
few practical difficulties and the wis-
dom of precautionary provisions of
the armistice terms will quickly ap-
pear.

The German army has been demobil-
ized—except for a small force. The
German submarines are in possession
of the allied forces; and the German
airfleet and the effective artillery es-
tablishment. The German commis-
sary is disorganized and can neither
equip nor supply troops. Germany
has enough rolling stock on her rail-
roads to supply civilian needs, but
not enough to move armies. So as
to motor cars and tractors.

The advance into Germany would
not be war, it would be a parade.
The German leaders know this as
well as others, and do not pretend to
hold out a hope of resistance. As to
joining hands with the Bolsheviks as
is faintly threatened—that is im-
possible. Poland interposes a bar to
physical connection and long before
it was passed the Allies would be in
Berlin.

But perhaps it would not be neces-
sary to occupy Germany. Germany
is short of food, and re-establishment
of the blockade, this time complete
would create conditions that the Ger-
man people, with their profound war
weariness, are not morally equipped
to endure. Riots among the starv-
ing and the semi-starving would not
be agreeable to read about, but in
the disturbances Germans would be
killing Germans, not their adversar-
ies. Germany for six months has
been willing to go to Bolshevism if it
would do her any good, but she as
seen Bolshevism is something that
makes bad conditions worse.

Maximilian Harden is the one
man in Germany willing to say what
the German people really think.
Other editors say the things Ger-
many wants the outside world to
think she thinks. And Harden
frankly declares that the peace
terms are no more onerous than Ger-
many had a right to expect. If
conditions had been reversed Ger-
many would have been satisfied to
file merely a reparation bill. She
would have required payment of her
war expenses, and when a profit
as she did in 1871, when France paid
approximately 50 per cent more than
the German war expenses.

Except hurts to pride the peace
conditions are not severe. If Ger-
many means hereafter to keep the
peace. Why does she wish to have
an army or a fleet? Forced disar-
mament is about the only discrimi-
nation against her, and this disarm-
ament obviously is to enable the Al-
lies as soon as they dare disarm.

That Germany, after a period of
sputter will sign is still the best
guess. If she does not, if the Ebert
government wants pressure to be ex-
erted to enable it to say it had no
option, there will of course be no
chance except to oblige. Then, the
domestic end having been achieved,
the delegates will announce the un-
conditional surrender which the Am-
erican people demanded in Novem-
ber.

WEIGHT OF DOUGHBOYS

The average weight of our soldiers
in France is said to have increased 25
pounds, which means not only that
they have been well fed and kept in
good health but that the weight of
the doughboy is a factor in the
fighting weight of our soldiers, which
was great from the beginning, kept in
the line, and in the shock of bat-
tle the Germans no doubt thought
they were up against heavy as well
as brave and active men. They must
have attributed at least a ton of ac-
tual weight to Corporal York, the
Tennesseean who, in the Argonne
Forest on October 8 last, potted
twenty-odd enemies with his rifle and
automatic pistol, captured 132 pris-
oners, including three officers, put 35

machine guns out of business and
thus, practically unaided—for his sev-
en supporting men were busy guard-
ing the prisoners first taken—broke
up an entire battalion.

THE AIR FLIGHT

American aviators are entitled for
first credit in blazing the way
across the Atlantic in an airplane.
True they did not reach Europe on
the long leg of the flight, but they
did show the possibilities of the
heavier-than-air machine in making
long journeys with these machines.
It was a risky adventure, but the
Americans were the first to chal-
lenge the elements, and while but two
of three planes reached the Azores,
they did show the fact that trips
across the Atlantic are possible.

It is the initial trial in such ad-
ventures that are the most hazar-
dous. Perils unknown and unseen
are encountered, but the daring Am-
erican aviators took their chances
and have added immensely to the
store of knowledge with reference to
making such long trips through the
air. Others will follow them, but
the credit of being the pioneers in
such a tremendous undertaking will
go to the Yankees.

The 68th Congress convened in
Washington today, and it promises to
be one of the most important ses-
sions ever held by our national law-
making body. This will be the long
session and it is likely that mem-
bers will have to be in continuous at-
tendance for at least a year. So
many important questions of recon-
struction will have to be taken care
of that there will be but little time
for idleness. Much of the future
prosperity of the country will depend
upon the deliberations and actions of
this session.

Bolshevism is not popular in
Washington county, as those seven
foreigners arrested at Ellsworth the
first of the week are likely to find out.
There appears to be a disposition on
the part of some people and unfor-
tunately there are some Americans
among them, who profess to believe
that the principles of bolshevism is a
cure-all for all government ills. Rus-
sia is a sample of bolshevism gone
mad, and the same thing would hap-
pen in America if that gentry should
ever, by chance, attain to power.

Improvised jitneys in Pittsburgh,
which went into the business because
of the street car strike, were com-
pelled to pay the government a revenue
tax. The tax was collected for a
period of two months, May and June,
the monthly rate being \$1.67. Some
indignation was caused by the ac-
tions of the government officers, but
when it was learned that all such
vehicles must pay the tax, the citizens
and drivers were satisfied.

Reports received by the Depart-
ment of Labor at Washington indicate
that a wide spread exodus of foreign
born residents of the United States
has set in, and the tide is rapidly
growing larger. These residents are
preparing to return to their native
lands, where most of them propose to
remain. The changed conditions in Eu-
rope, with a prospect of lucrative em-
ployment, are the principal reasons
given for the exodus.

"Nothing stirring but the wind" was
the report from the local car barn
this morning, when asked about the
possibility of a resumption of the
street car lines. Superintendent Yost
has not been advised of any move on
the part of the railways company
to make any attempt to run cars,
and in the meantime all local cars
are idle and the barn locked up.

Vandals who chafe about the
country, destroying private property
ought to be rounded up at the earliest
possible moment and given what is
coming to them. There appears to be
too much of this feeling that private
property rights have no standing
which some people are bound to re-
spect.

The hardest of all the terms—to
the Junkers—is the reduction of im-
perial German militarism to a little
standing army of 100,000 men, with
no conscription allowed. Even the raz-
ing of all the German forts for fifty
kilometers east of the Rhine will be
regarded as small matter by com-
parison.

It seems to be definitely settled at
last by the terms of the peace treaty
itself that the former Kaiser and oth-
er guilty Germans of responsibility
are to be tried by an international
court.

The German empire was born and
died on the same bit of foreign soil—
the historic old French town of Ver-
sailles.

Y. W. C. A. Provides Home For Actresses at Camp Dix, N. J.



Actresses who play in the Liberty Theater at Camp Dix, N. J., find a touch
of home in the Players' House which the housing committee of the Young
Women's Christian Association, of which Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Jr., is
chairman, operates for them. Because of the distance from any town where
they might stay, it was necessary to provide some sort of living accommoda-
tions for the actresses. The Y. W. C. A. built the house, supplying it with all
conveniences such as sewing machines, washtrubs and ironing boards. Camp
Upton, L. I., has a similar house.

Y. W. C. A. UNIFORMS TO CLOTHE STUDENTS

Suits Worn by War Workers Will
Be Given to Penniless Stu-
dents in Switzerland.

Official uniforms of the Young Wo-
men's Christian Association minus the
Blue Triangle, the Association in-
signia, will be worn next winter by
women students who have been stranded
in Switzerland during the war and
who, because of lack of funds, inability
to re-enter their native country, a
desire to finish their university courses
or because they have no family to
which to return, will remain there next
year.

Elizabeth M. Clark, who has been in
Switzerland for ten years under the
World Student Christian Federation,
has appealed to the National Student
Committee of the Y. W. C. A. for cloth-
ing for the 300 foreign women stu-
dents in Switzerland. The scarcity of
clothing last year among these almost
refugee students made it necessary for
two girls to share one coat so that
only one could go to classes or go out
of doors at a time.

Four large packing cases of all
kinds of used clothing, save hats,
which is in good condition, have been
collected hastily from women college
students in the New England States,
Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania,
Maryland and Delaware by the Stu-
dent Committee of the National Y. W.
C. A. to be sent over in response to
Miss Clark's appeal. This clothing will
be dried, cleaned and made over in
Switzerland.

In addition to the clothing collected
from students in colleges nearest New
York a case of uniforms, which have
been turned in by Y. W. C. A. secreta-
ries who did war work, and the official
gray uniform slacks is being sent. As
uniforms are being turned in by war
workers they will be claimed by the
Student Committee, which will remove
the insignia and prepare the uniforms
so that they may be worn by these
women who have been forced by world
events to remain in Switzerland for
several years.

QUEEN MARIE INVITES Y. W. C. A. TO RUMANIA

Extends Invitation to Overseas Work-
ers in Paris.
Paris, April 21.—Queen Marie of
Rumania, following a conference with
a representative committee of the
American Y. W. C. A., held at the Ritz
Hotel, Paris, has invited the American
Young Women's Christian Association
to come to Rumania and open work
under her patronage.

Among the representatives of the Y.
W. C. A. present at the conference
were: Miss Harriett Taylor, head of
the American Y. W. C. A. work over-
seas; Miss Mary Anderson of Hudson,
Wis.; Miss Mary Dingman, head of
the Y. W. C. A. industrial work in
France; Mrs. Margaret B. Fowler of
Pasadena, Cal., and Miss Charlotte
Niven, head of the Y. W. C. A. work
in Italy. A notable guest at the meet-
ing was Madame Catorji, wife of the
secretary of the Rumanian legation in
Paris.

Y. W. C. A. WORKER IS DECORATED.

Miss Marion Porter of New
York City was decorated the
other day in the name of the
Chaplain General of the Ameri-
can army with the Church War
Cross.
Her citation was for her moral
and spiritual contribution to the
war.
For more than a year Miss
Porter has been at a hospital
center in Vittel, France, as a
representative of the Y. W. C. A.,
in charge of a nurses' club there.

PROHIBITION TO BRING COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE

Hazel MacKaye Advises Using Build-
ings as Centers for Drama, Com-
munity Sings and Enter-
tainments.

Why not turn the corner saloon into
a community playhouse when the law
effects the closing of these gathering
places, asks Miss Hazel MacKaye, di-
rector of the Department of Pageantry
and Drama of the National Young Wo-
men's Christian Association?
"I went over on the West Side of
New York one night recently to attend
a community drama meeting," Miss
MacKaye says in explaining her theory,
"and as I was riding along I noticed
how many saloons there were—one on
every corner and another in the mid-
dle of the block. It seemed, all just
blazing with lights. Those lights ought
not to go out with prohibition. They
ought to shine for something worth
while to all of the people, and what
better than community drama and
sings?"

Miss MacKaye feels that the war
has given a great impetus to popular
interest in drama and that through
pageantry and drama a great deal in
the way of Americanization can be ef-
fected.

Through the community center, if it
be in a district populated largely of
one foreign nationality, these people
could present pageants of the life in
their mother countries, translating
them into English, so that American
and also the younger English speaking
members of their household could un-
derstand and appreciate their tradi-
tions. American art would be greatly
enriched thus through the drama of
all of the nations whose peoples have
settled in this country. On the other
hand American ideals, American his-
tory and American festivals, even laws
such as child labor and minimum wage,
could be interpreted to these people
by means of pageantry.

"People have been learning not only
to work together, but to play togeth-
er," Miss MacKaye says, "particularly
since the war, when the people stood
together in drives and large patriotic
community entertainments. The op-
portunity to build up a great commu-
nity organization is now at hand, and
the time is ripe for it. Why not utilize
the corner saloon?"

DEPARTMENT ADVISES ON PLUMBING AND CURTAINS

New Bureau Opens in Y. W. C.
A. Overseas Office.

A new department of finance has
been organized by the Y. W. C. A. for
its work in France. Miss Constance
Clark of Pasadena, Cal., is the execu-
tive. Miss Clark before her recent
coming to France was director of the
big Y. W. C. A. Hostess House at Camp
Lewis, Washington.
All contracts, leases and rentals for
new buildings will be handled by
Miss Edith Austin of New York City,
an experienced architect and builder,
who will work through this newly cre-
ated section.

Plans for remodeling and decorat-
ing rooms, clubs and hostess houses
taken over by the Y. W. C. A. will be
in the hands of Miss Mary Buchanan,
an interior decorator, who comes ori-
ginally from Scotland, but who has been
working in France for the American
Y. W. C. A. since the beginning of its
war work there.

In addition, the department is com-
piling lists, suggestions and general
shopping guides for all the buying of
the Association in France, including
all kinds of building equipment from
fire hose curtains to plumbing sup-
plies.

A cafeteria expert will have a place
in the department to act as general ad-
visor on restaurant and cafeteria proj-
ects of the Association throughout
France.

In short, the department is to be
more than finance alone. It is to be a
kind of general advisory departmen-
tary and clearing house for all other de-
partments in the French association—
a department where dollars will be
measured up against deeds and needs.

A Long Stride Forward

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EXHIBITS FROM EVERY CLIME

All Countries to Be Represented at Methodist Centenary.

BUILDINGS BEING ERECTED

Art, Medical and Educational Exhibits at the Celebration at Columbus, June 20 to July 13, Will Reveal the Progress of Christianity, the World Over—All Nations Will Mingle at Exposition Grounds.

The visitor who comes to the Methodist Centenary celebration at Columbus, June 20 to July 13, will find himself transplanted to a large park of more than 100 acres, which has cost the state of Ohio millions of dollars to develop, with an immense oval in front of which is an amphitheater seating 50,000 people, the Coliseum with a seating capacity of 5,000, and eight exhibit buildings with a floor space of 200,000 square feet scattered over these exposition grounds.

The exhibits will come from every part of the world. Settings built under personal direction of men who have just returned from the countries represented are now in construction. Later natives will begin to arrive, bringing their strange customs, costumes and industries. A true picture of the lives of these people is the aim of the directors of the Centenary. A miniature Ganges river actually flowing through the India building is the center of quiet, peaceful religious customs. Here will be found the Hindu temple, Mohammedan mosque and sacred monkey temple, filled with chattering monkeys. Here, too, the sacred pigeons will be fed every day, amid much ceremony, and a fakir on his bed of spikes proves to less stoical observers that his soul is above the trivial sufferings of this world.

An Indian bazaar, overflowing with silks, wrought metals, idols and flower shops, occupies a large part of the India building. Public letter writer, sweetmeat seller, teeth-cleaner, beggars and curio seller mingle with the crowds of sightseers. Indian village scenes and an Indian marriage procession, with the bridegroom riding an elephant, are included in the plans of Dr. Lewis E. Hazzell of India, who is in Columbus to direct this building for the Centenary.

In an immense Kaffir kraal, containing five full sized huts and a cattle inclosure, 60 Ethiopians will be found working at various typical industries, as a part of the African exhibit. The desert life of northern Africa, with Bedouin tents and Moorish town, is pictured in another section of the African building. This exhibit is directed by J. T. C. Blackmore of Algeria, who is also directing a reproduction of early Roman civilization in the same building.

Another part of the African building is devoted to Roosevelt and Rainey motion pictures, episodes from the life of Dr. David Livingstone, lion hunts and Kaffir dances, the Uganda railway and African mission scenes. Other sections of Africa are fully represented in the large building which is under the direction of Dr. E. H. Richards of Oberlin.

The high gray walls of a Kwang city confront the visitor at the entrance to the Chinese building. At the left is a farm scene; inside the walls are the principal exhibits, including a large Chinese restaurant open to the public, curio shop, money exchange, Confucian temple, typical Chinese homes, and a Methodist church such as is found in the Celestial republic.

Art, medical and educational exhibits revealing the progress of Christianity in that country form a part of the plans of Dr. John M. Gowdy of Fuchau, who with Y. C. Yung of the Chinese legation in Washington is directing the building.

Devastated France and Belgium are realistically reproduced in the European section, under the direction of Dr. E. M. Tipple, who has recently returned from abroad. The reproduction of a ruined French cathedral, which seats 500 people will be used for lectures and pictures. Through the shell-shattered walls are seen the plains of Lombardy and ravaged Belgium.

Separate sections dealing with Russia, Scandinavia and the Balkans occupy a large share of the European building. Dr. G. B. Winton, Dr. W. H. Teeter and S. A. Nebbett are in charge of South American Cuban and Mexican sections.

A Japanese garden, with wishing bridge, lily pond, pergola and pavilion, is being built for the Japan building by a Japanese expert gardener. A gold mining scene and the famous Hiroshima kindergarten will also be reproduced in this section. Dr. E. R. Bull formerly of Tokyo, is in charge of the Japan building. Exhibits from Korea under Dr. W. H. Cram of Nashville, Tenn.; from the Philippines under Dr. Harry Farmer of New York and from Malaysia under Dr. J. R. Reeves of Pittsburgh, will be held in the same building.

are devoted to scenes and exhibits from every corner of North America under the direction of Dr. Ralph E. Duffendorfer of New York. Alaskan and Pueblo Indians, mountaineers, New York shopkeepers and California boys will be found working at their various industries, and living in wide contrasting environments. A typical southern plantation scene and a Mexican village will be picturesque features of the building. The purpose of these exhibits is to emphasize the work of the church in the diverse sections of United States and Canada.

A machinery hall, containing 40,000 feet, will be filled with photographs, charts, books and miscellaneous exhibits from all countries represented in the exposition.

"WITH ALLENBY IN PALESTINE"

Sacred Views Also to Be Shown at Methodist Celebration.

Photographs by Lowell Thomas, Famous Lecturer and Writer, Offers Rare Opportunity to Witness Military Operations at Celebration at Columbus, June 20 to July 13.

Would you like to fly from Cairo to Jerusalem?

Would you like to hover over the pyramids and cross, in a few minutes, the country over which the Israelites wandered for 40 years?

Would you like to stand in the cave of Machpelah, before the tomb of Abraham, of Isaac, of Jacob, of Rebecca, of Rachel, where only three Christians have ever stood?

Would you like to go "nose-diving" over Bethlehem at the rate of 150 miles an hour?

Would you like to see Allenby's soldiers capture Jerusalem and Jericho and Christian sentries guarding the Mount of Olives and the Garden of Gethsemane?

The opportunity to do all these will be presented at the Methodist



LOWELL THOMAS.

Lecturer and Writer Who Will Tell of His Wonderful Adventures in the Holy Land With the English Army Under General Allenby.

Centenary celebration at Columbus, O. June 20 to July 13, in the Lowell Thomas travelogue, "With Allenby in Palestine." For in this talk illustrated by amazing moving pictures and still photographs, the first authentic eye-witness account by a fully accredited observer of this dashing campaign will be given.

They show the great military operation from its beginning to its end when the Turk had been driven out of the Holy Land and Allenby stood astride the Berlin-Bagdad railroad at Aleppo, ending the Mittel Europa scheme of the Kaiser and the pan-Germans forever.

But they show more than that. They show all the sacred places of which Christians have heard since their childhood. They show how the places look today and how the people of Palestine are actually living. They show almost everything that one would care to see or know of Palestine—certainly more than any ordinary traveler could see in half a dozen visits to that country.

These travelogues have obtained the unanimous indorsement of the clergy of New York city. They will appear at Columbus during the entire time of the great Methodist celebration.

HAVE ODD CAMPING PLACE.

How would you enjoy living in the horse exhibit building at the exposition grounds, chaperoned by hideous Chinese idols by Kahl, the Goddess of Murder, and numerous other deities more powerful than they are beautiful? That is what a dozen young women from New York and New Jersey are doing at Columbus, O., where the Methodist Centenary celebration will be held June 20 to July 13.

"Don't think for a moment that we are not having a fine time," said one of the young women. "Our quarters upstairs are quite cozy. We even have a piano, and it is like a vacation for us to be camping out here. Besides the work of classifying and arranging all these wonderful foreign exhibits is fascinating."

HOSTESS HOUSE FAMILY REUNION

How It Happened to Entertain Only A. E. F. Mother Who Visited Army of Occupation.

BIG CORPORAL DUTIFUL SON.

No Knightly Courtiers Ever Acted With More Gallantry to Lady Fair Than Did He and His Doughboy Pals to This Little White Haired Woman Dressed Exquisitely in Black.

By GRACE GOULDER. (With the American Y. W. C. A. Overseas.)

Coblenz, Germany, March 28 (By Mail.)

It happened right here in Coblenz. A big corporal came into the Y. W. C. A. Hostess House and asked for the director, Miss Ruth Woodsmall, who comes from Colorado Springs, Colo.

"Could my mother stay here?" he began at once, trying his best to cover his excitement.

"Your mother?" gasped Miss Woodsmall. "How did your mother ever get here?"

"Well, she isn't here yet, but if she comes will you keep her?"

"Of course I will, but—"

She didn't finish, for the boy had smashed his cap back on his head and was out of the door on a run.

The corporal's visit remained a mystery for two days. Then one evening just at dusk a little white haired woman dressed exquisitely in black appeared in the sitting room of the Hostess House, and the corporal was hovering behind her, trying to be beside her and back of her and in front of her.

At once he was carrying her coat—a big fur one. With them were three doughboys, pals of the corporal. They tried to keep in the background, but their eyes were glued on her face.

Everyone in the sitting room sat at attention. There are no English speaking men or women out of uniform in the Third Army area. Yet here was a woman in civilian clothes. Mothers are unheard of with the army. But this was a mother, everyone knew. After awhile someone found out about this mother.

Had Been Interned During War.

She and her husband, who were born in Germany, but had been naturalized, lived in San Francisco. Before the war they left for Weisbaden, Germany, that their invalid daughter might have treatment at this famous health resort.

They brought their other children with them. One was Walter, a small boy, and the other was Ralph, now Corporal Stepp of the American Army.

When the war was declared they sent Ralph back to America, because he was of military age, and they did not want him to fight for the Kaiser. Then America entered the war.

Mrs. Stepp—Mrs. Anna Stepp she is—told this part of the story:

"Until a month ago I hadn't heard from Ralph for two years and a half—even before America got in the war mail was held up. I didn't know whether he was in the army or not—but I was sure he was, because—well, because he is an American." Here she stopped a minute to smile up at him.

"After awhile we heard from some friends that he was in the army—and that he had come over here. That was all I ever knew. It's nearly five years since I have seen him!"

"Of course it was awfully hard—I couldn't get word to him and he couldn't to me. My husband used to tell me it wouldn't help Ralph any for me to cry. I tried not to—before the rest of them anyway. My daughter got worse steadily—she is no better. We couldn't get the proper food for her after awhile. And she hated to see me worried about Ralph, so I used to try to keep up before them."

"Last January my husband came to Coblenz about his citizen papers. An American soldier in Ralph's company who was in the office heard his name and asked him if he was any relation to Ralph. He didn't tell him Ralph was in Coblenz, but went after Ralph. He didn't tell Ralph his father was here. When they met they couldn't believe their eyes."

"Ever since then I have been trying to see Ralph. He couldn't come to Weisbaden because it was out of the American area, and I couldn't get through until today—more than two months."

They asked her if her Ralph had changed much in all that time.

"Oh, yes—very much. But do you know, I think it is because all that long time when I didn't know where he was or how he was—I got in the habit of thinking of him as he was when he was a baby—I kept seeing him as a baby and remembering the way he felt when he was little. Isn't that queer?" And now look at him!"

And the corporal tried not to see the adoration in her eyes.

"Five years is a long time to wait to see your boy," she murmured, and kept her eyes on him. Again she had forgotten the people around her.

The corporal cleared his throat. "This is why I ask if you could keep my mother, Miss Woodsmall. I didn't want her to come unless she had a good place to stay. Ah, e-e—thanks awfully."

And that is the story of how the Hostess House happened to entertain the only known A. E. F. mother who has visited the Army of Occupation.

THIS WEAK, NERVOUS MOTHER

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Philadelphia, Pa. — "I was very weak, always tired, my head



sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which added to my weak condition kept me worrying most of the time—and he said if I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness."—Mrs. J. WORTHLINE, 2842 North Taylor St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The majority of mothers nowadays overdo, there are so many demands upon their time and strength; the result is invariably a weakened, run-down, nervous condition with headaches, backache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. It is at such periods in life that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will restore a normal healthy condition, as it did to Mrs. Worthline.

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Preliminary meeting of prospective candidate of Charleroi Council U. C. T. will be held this evening May 19, at 8 P. M., Charleroi Hotel.

All Commercial Travelers are requested to be present.

Committee:

W. I. Campbell, D. A. Dixon, Chas. Zollers

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George W. Risbeck, Executor.

Charleroi, Pa.

Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney.

Charleroi, Pa.

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The Congress called to meet in extra session on May 19 is likely to last until the regular session in December. There is not only much to be done but much stored up ammunition that will insist on being fired off.

After being deprived of street car service for five days the public is once more being accommodated with these necessary public utilities.

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—Two Days

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Thursday and Friday, May 22nd and 23rd

Early showing of authentic models in

Summer Millinery

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Authentic Modes in

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A complete showing of all the new things for summer in the new Suits, Coats, Dresses Skirts and Waists. Special prices during Opening Sale.

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[Charleroi's Busy Store]

WANTS EVERYONE TO KNOW ABOUT IT

Mrs. M. P. Garrison Says
Ten-Herbs Relieved Her
of Stomach Trouble

That Ten-Herbs is repeating its success here is proven by the large number of local testimonials received daily from people in signed statements, telling of the benefit they have derived from its use. Not a day passes but what numbers of Pennsylvania people call at the headquarters at The Ten-Herb Store to thank him for what the remedy has done for them.

Only the other day Mrs. M. P. Garrison, who resides at No 4518 Liberty avenue and is a well known acquaintance in Pittsburgh made the following statement:

"For the past 12 years I have suffered with my stomach; I was bloated with gas, could not sleep at night and felt all played out. I had pains in my back and was very short of breath—had severe palpitation of the heart, caused by the gas in my system. I was very nervous and was always constipated. I had taken a number of different medicines without any real benefit and finally decided to try Ten-Herbs. Now I have a fine appetite, sleep well and have no more indigestion or gas in my stomach. I feel greatly relieved in every way."

Such words as these and those of many others which have been printed have wide influence, for they come from people of standing and integrity, who have given Ten-Herbs a fair trial and have been greatly benefited thereby.

Ten-Herbs is purely a vegetable preparation, extracted from the roots, herbs, barks, berries and fibres of numerous medicinal plants. It is nature's own remedy and works wonders. It gives almost immediate benefit and leads to permanent relief in practically every case where people suffer as above outlined.

Ten-Herbs is sold in Charleroi at Henning's Drug Store.

Francis H. Sisson, vice president of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York says the Victory notes "will go above par and stay there," but "if it should happen that they go below, you will see a rush for them and a consequent jump." In other words, there is nothing better as an investment.

FOR SALE

Fine residence property in good location. Six rooms, reception hall, all modern conveniences. Good cellar. Hot air furnace. George W. Risbeck, 427 McKean Avenue, Charleroi. 294-42

SOON KNOCKS BAD BLOOD MAKES RENEWED ENERGY

Rejuvenates the Entire System

It's almost a sure thing that your blood will be weak and impoverished as long as your bowels and stomach organs are not in good working order. To have a real life and rosy cheeks you must have regular bowel actions and a good sound stomach. You can't expect good results from strong physics and laxatives. But to have regular bowel actions and good, strong digestive organs take one BA-HA-NI tablet with your evening meal for a few evenings. BA-HA-NI regulates you in a nice, easy way; so begin this very evening—any delay means that much time is lost. In a short time you will find yourself as regular as clockwork and every bit of bad blood in you knocked out for good! BA-HA-NI soon fills you with energy and real life! For sale by Hennings Drug Store and leading druggists everywhere.

GEN. DEBILITY A FIERCE FOE

Did you ever hear of General Debility?

Well, if you haven't, it is high time that you fortify yourself against this old foe, whose strategy might get you if you don't watch out.

Debility preys upon the weak, nervous, anaemic folks, and fears only the strong.

Why take a chance against Debility when safety is now so cheap? Tanlac, the new combatant, tonic, appetizer and invigorant, is a combined health and life insurance. It not only shields you from damage Debility might cause you, but prepares you to withstand the trials of the future.

A pound of prevention costs less than an ounce of cure. Be on the level with yourself and investigate. Mrs. S. A. Clements, Snamokin, mother of Assemblyman, Nobel Clements, when she said, "Tanlac is the best remedy I know of for nervousness, lost energy and rundown system," voices the opinion of thousands who have testified to Tanlac's merits.

Tanlac is sold by Frank J. John & Pipers Pharmacy and other leading druggists everywhere.

Notice

School Board of Allen township, will elect teachers for the following schools: Allenport, Vesta and Allen on Monday evening May 26. Applications will be received by T. D. Tippins Secy., Allenport, Pa. 2916

Thousands Exterminated

Tape-Worms With Head

Thousands are suffering from tape-worm, but are treated for some other disease without getting any result.

A SURE SIGN of the presence of these parasites is: Passage of round, longitudinal or pumpkin-seedlike particles, or other worms.

Suggestive signs are: Pale, bloated appearance, dark rings under the eyes, emaciation, continuous spitting, coated tongue, loss of appetite, with occasional greenish stools, indigestion after taking certain food, as: Herring, Onions, Vinegar etc., even spells of fainting with an empty stomach, appearing indolent, raising of obstruction in the throat, sour stomach, heartburn, pain in stomach, head-ache, humming, in ears, with feeling of having a heavy moving mass in the body cutting pains in intestines, rumbling and wave-like movements, rapid motion of the heart, exhaustion, heaviness in limbs, sediment in urine, etc.

In addition thereto, may exist sympathetic disturbances which sometimes assume a grave character, hemorrhages, menstrual irregularities, hysterical fits, choreic convulsions and even epileptic attacks.

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TAPE-WORM

Within one to four hours, without danger, painlessly, and fastening, no detector from home or work.

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A. L. DUBINSKY

413 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Nine homicide cases are listed for trial this week in the Washington county criminal court, which is the last week of the term. There were 11 set for trial originally, but one has been continued and the other the defendant entered a plea of guilty. Some of those listed for this week may be continued or pleas may be entered in some.

The big automobile derby scheduled for Uniontown last Saturday, is being run off this afternoon. The postponement on Saturday was a great disappointment to hundreds of visitors who had gone to the Fayette county capital to see the event many of whom voiced their disapproval of the decision of the managers of the big speedway.

Already the problem of the disposal of the army cantonments seems to be on its way toward solution, the War Department having announced its approval of the sale of twelve camps—eight National Guard concentration sites and four small miscellaneous camps—for a total of about 548,000.

Surrounding towns are preparing to welcome the home-coming dough-boys in royal style, and Charleroi must not be a slacker in this respect. We sent many men to war, and at the proper time should give them a royal welcome.

Democratic politics in Washington county will have a military flavor, with Capt. James E. Gee as one of the candidates. As the Captain is a very popular man he promises to make a good run.

Germany has been summoned to the bar of the nations and heard the verdict. Protest may be long and loud, but the case can not be carried to a higher court because there is none higher.

The Labors of Hercules may be called a picnic in comparison with the proposed colossal task of expurgating every mention of intoxicants from the standard literature of the ages.

The German envoys at Versailles denied their country's guilt, as expected, but admitted that German military power is broken, which is the only matter of importance.

USE THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN.



FOR SALE Sewing machine as good as new. Will sell cheap. Call at 719 Fallowfield avenue, between 6 and 7 p. m. any evening. 281-tfp

FOR SALE OR RENT—One 32 acre farm, six room house, together with all necessary outbuildings. Inquire of the Peoples Realty Company, Charleroi. 262-tf

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Inquire 506 Lincoln avenue. 292-tfp

FOR SALE—Gas range. Local phone 172-Y. 292-tf

FOR SALE—Pony with buggy and harness. Inquire Guilo Lodovici, Dunlevy, Pa. 293-t4p

FOR SALE—Bicycle \$6.00. Organ \$8.00. Inquire 1111 Oakland avenue. 293-t2p

FOR SALE—Gray Buick, 7 passenger. New tires. In good condition. Inquire Phillips Billard Parlor. 293-t3-p

FOR SALE—Reed baby carriage French gray. Good as new. Two extension porch gates, bargain. Dale L. Allen, Isabella Avenue, Lock Four, Pa. 294-t3p

FOR RENT—Store room, suitable for any kind of business, located 407 McKean avenue, best location in town. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 281-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 835 Fallowfield avenue. 292-tfp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 457 Mail office. 294-t3p

WANTED—Young lady for office work. Good talker with typewriter experience will be given preference. Apply in own handwriting to 466 Mail office. 288-tf

WANTED—Typewriting to do at home. Inquire 1111 Oakland avenue. 293-t2-p

PROPERTY IN DANGER FROM MINE FIRE

Some months ago it is alleged the garbage man of Belle Vernon threw waste paper, boxes and other combustible matter into holes in the ground on the M. M. Wilson place near that town and set it on fire. It was then said that this act had a se fire to the coal in an abandoned mine at that place, and a line of hose was borrowed from the Belle Vernon fire department to be used in flooding it out. For two weeks, it is said, efforts were made to extinguish it, and the work was said to have been completed, but several weeks ago attention of the borough authorities was called to the fact that smoke was issuing from the ground through crevices, and that the ground in that vicinity was quite hot. Several of the Belle Vernon councilmen were seen by one of the citizens with reference to the matter, who asked what they proposed doing and they replied that they had notified Mr. Wilson he would be held responsible for any damages resulting from the smouldering fire.

The whole town of North Belle Vernon is underlaid with coal, much of which has been mined, leaving the entries and rooms to act as a flue to fan the flames into greater intensity, and if it is not extinguished the fire may burn for years to come. There are a number of valuable dwellings on State street and these are in much danger, as well as the smaller home of other residents. It is the opinion of people over there that unless something is done by council, a mass meeting of citizens should be held to take some action.

The Scriptural author saw nothing to equal the Teutonic tumble when he wrote "How are the mighty fallen!"

BENTLEYVILLE ELECTS ITS SCHOOL TEACHERS

At a meeting of the Bentleyville school board, held Saturday afternoon for the Bentleyville schools and the grade teachers were elected. No teachers were elected for the high school, it being the intention to select them at a later meeting.

The supervising principal for both the high school and grades will receive a salary of \$170 per month, while the grade teachers will be paid according to their experience, \$75 to be paid to those with experience and \$65 to those who have had no previous experience. The term of the grades will be for eight months. The supervising principal will be employed for a period of nine months.

Following is the list of those chosen, for the coming term: Supervising principal, C. C. Pearsall; grade teachers, Misses Ethel Richardson, Zana Smith, Marguerite Kinder, Mildred Gamble, Mabel Winnett, Helen Hall, Hazel Carson, Helen McRoberts, Clara Galway, Iva P. Evers, Minnie Ulery, Helen Sphar, Hazel Riddle, Margaret Greenless, Louise Morrison, Alta Grable.

The best argument that the League of Nations covenant doesn't have the teeth it should is the fact that a triple alliance between England, France and America is necessary.

Harvey J. Adams of the Fifteenth Engineers has returned to his home here after spending a few days with friends at Columbus, Ohio.

Card of Thanks.

Through the columns of this paper I wish to thank the Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department for the kind assistance rendered during the fire at my theatre at Monessen. Wm. McShaffrey. 294-tf

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Wednesday, May 21



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3 R.R. Trains—600 Horses
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TREMENDOUS
FREE STREET PARADE
DAILY 11 A.M.

A vast Procession of Moving Marvels, palming with Color Miracles and Glorious Music, once seen to be remembered always.



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